

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 664
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ara Victoria Sterling of Kingsport for her outstanding accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those exemplary young Tennesseans who have triumphed over adversity and achieved extraordinary success; and

WHEREAS, Ara Victoria Sterling is one such notable individual who is most assuredly deserving of special recognition for her noteworthy achievements; and

WHEREAS, Ara Victoria Sterling has been in foster care since December, 1988, and despite the challenges she has faced throughout her young life, consistently excels in her studies at Kingsport Christian School, where she earned all A's and one B on her last report card; and

WHEREAS, Miss Sterling's flair for music is clearly evidenced by her mastery of the piano, violin, and dulcimer. She has also captured first place honors in voice competitions, both at the local and district levels for Christian schools, and recently competed at the state level voice competition in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, Ara Victoria is especially grateful for the love and support she receives from her foster mother, Ms. Mary Alice Moore; and

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WHEREAS, Ara Victoria Sterling's dedication to excellence and pursuit of success are clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Ara Victoria Sterling for her impressive accomplishments, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this General Assembly hereby expresses its pride in Ara Victoria by formally recognizing her as an outstanding young Tennessean.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Ara Victoria with this final clause omitted from such copy.